



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application Of

Kenneth L. Byard

Application Serial No: 10/632,378

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For: Hammer-Operated Stapling Apparatus

Commissioner for Patents
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Ms. Gloria R. Weeks,

Examiner

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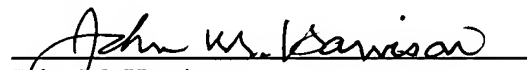
LETTER

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Notice of Allowability and Notice of Allowance dated February 10, 2005, enclosed please find a copy of the Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due and my check in the amount of \$1000.00 in payment of the issue and publication fees.

I also enclose a card for stamping and return.

Respectfully submitted,


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